REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between claims 21-28 (Group I) and 1-20 (Group II). Applicant hereby elects claims 1-20 (Group II) for prosecution on the merits.

Claims 21-28 (Group I) have been canceled. Claims 1-20 (Group II) remain pending in the application for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Claims

The claims have been amended as follows. <u>Underlines</u> indicate insertions and <u>strikeouts</u> indicate deletions.

Please cancel claims 21-28.